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For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, LIGHTING

APPARATUS EQUIPPED THEREWITH, FLAT

LIGHT SOURCE APPARATUS, AND

DISPLAY APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007.

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